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RE: Evaluation of Reclamation Plan, Sunroc Levan Chicken Creek Mine #M/023/0016

Dear Mr. Baker,

This is a response to your letter requesting answers to several comments submitted on February 23, 2010.

As you know this mine is largely on US Forest Service property and since we received your letter in February we have been busy working on answers to several questions that the Forest Service has had on the same reclamation plan. The latest request from them is for us to perform a hydro-geologic study of the effects of the mine expansion on the two spring collection systems Levan City owns and operates near our mines.

We have hired IGES to perform that study and Sheila Kluck, a resident engineer with that firm, is taking the lead in that effort. She projects two to three months to complete her investigation. The results of the study may greatly affect the scope and limits of our proposed expansion, so our desire is to satisfy all of the requirements of the Forest Service and then we will know how to come back to your list of comments and questions and answer them appropriately.

We clearly have two levels of government oversight on this mining project and both are asking similar questions. Our desire is to satisfy the USFS first, because as the property owner, they obviously control our destiny. Once they are satisfied with the plan, then we can accurately answer your questions and concerns in a one shot, address everything effort. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 3 month extension on our timeline for submitting the answers to your comments.

Sincerely,

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Property and Environmental Manager

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